


cytosine of the CpG dinucleotide was replaced by the 5-methylcytosine, but that methylation of other cytosines did not reduce oligonucleotide activity. No new matter is added by this amendment.

If for any reason the examiner has any questions or requires further information, he is encouraged to contact the applicants' representative at the number presented below.

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